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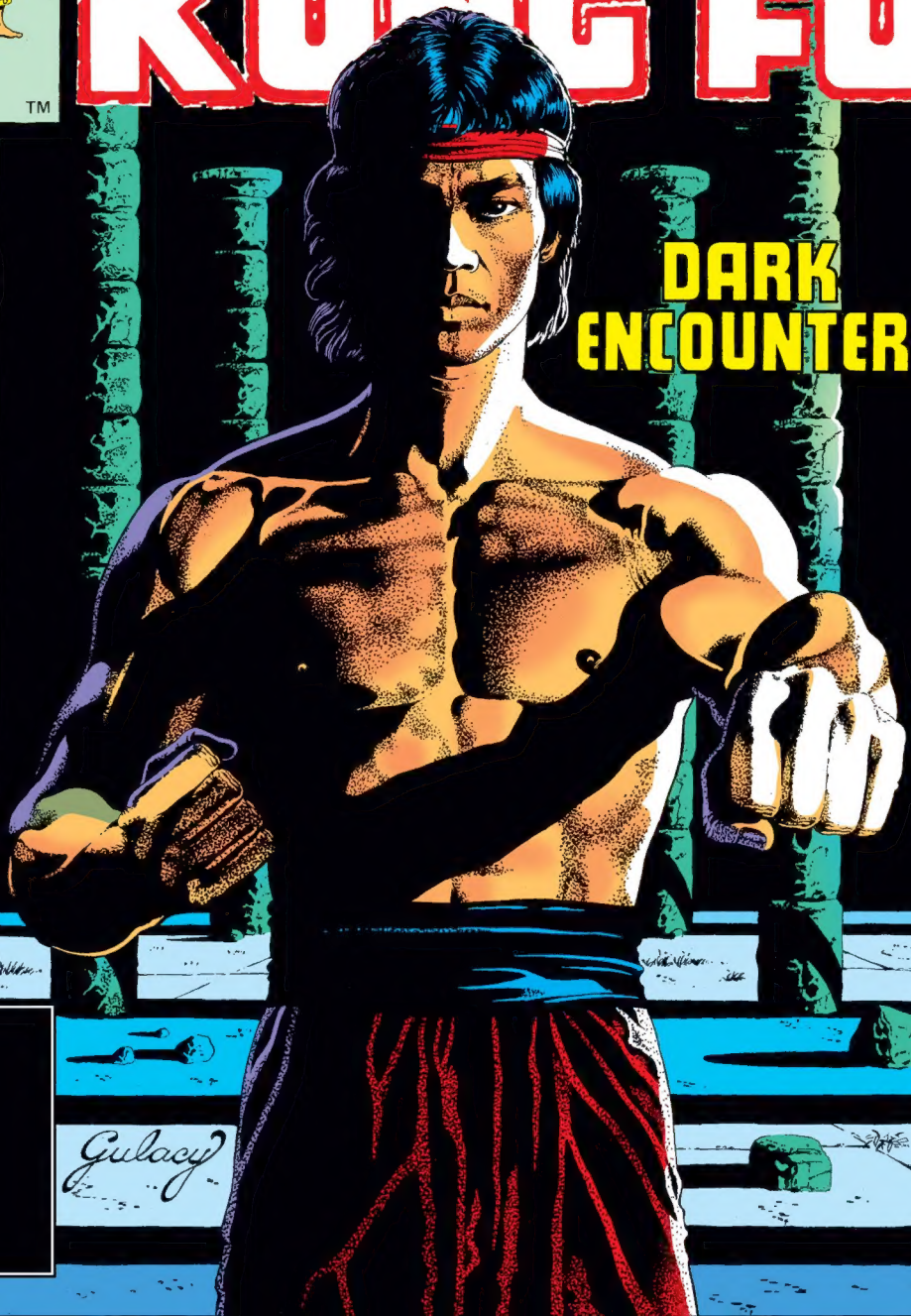
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THE HANDS OF SHANG-CHI, MASTER OF KUNG FU

**DARK
ENCOUNTERS!**



Galaxy

"Call me Shang-Chi, as my **father** did, when he raised me and molded my mind and my body in the vacuum of his Honan, China retreat. I learned many things from my father. Since then, I have learned that my father is **Dr. Fu Manchu**, the most insidiously evil man on earth...and that to **honor** him would bring nothing but **dishonor** to the spirit of my **name**.

Stan Lee PRESENTS: MASTER OF KUNG FU!

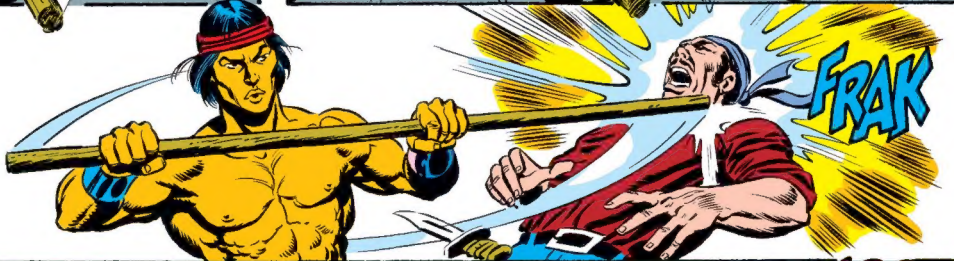
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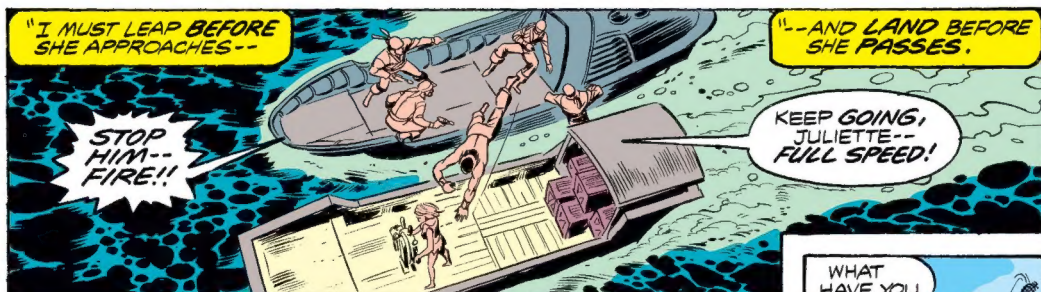
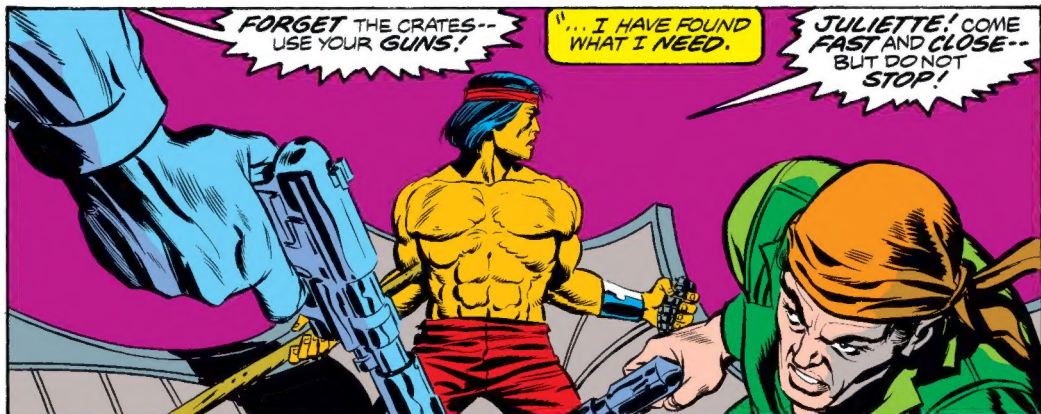
"WE WERE FOOLS TO SLEEP-- AND THEY WERE WISE TO APPROACH IN THE SILENCE OF THEIR POLES..."

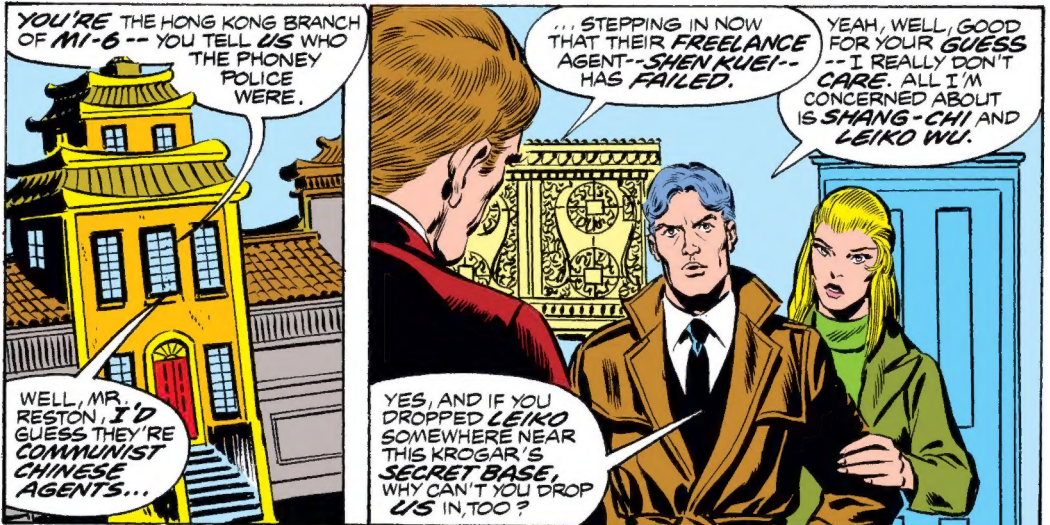
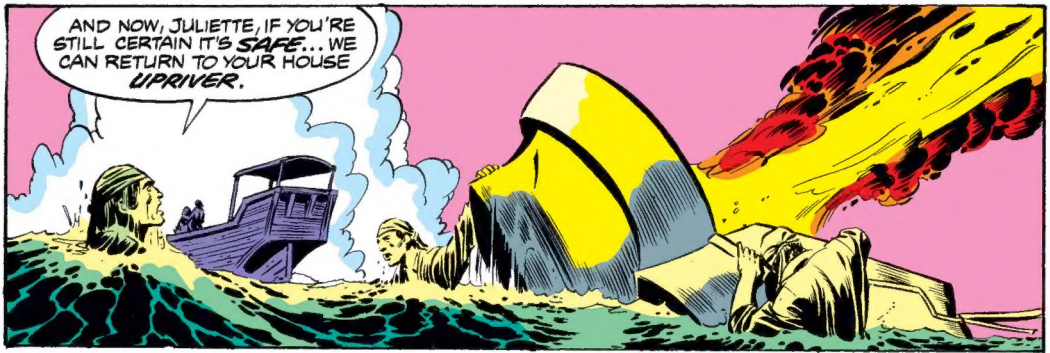
DARK ENCOUNTERS



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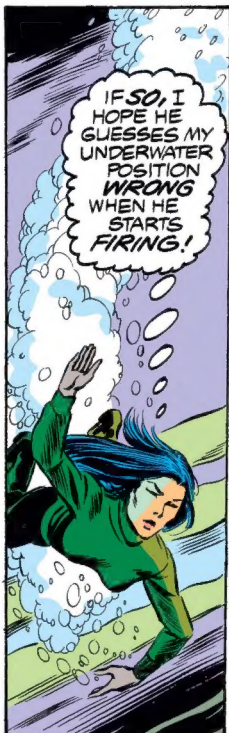






"--LEIKO WU."

JACKPOT,
ALL RIGHT, BUT
I THINK I'VE
JUST BEEN
SPOTTED.

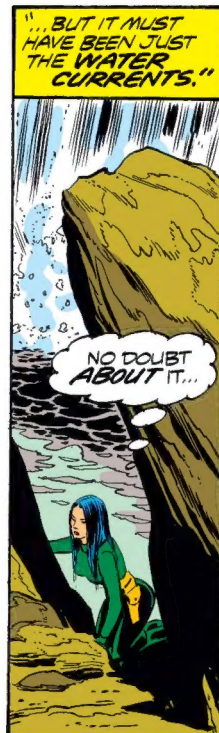


IF SO, I
HOPE HE
GUESSES MY
UNDERWATER
POSITION
WRONG
WHEN HE
STARTS
FIRING!



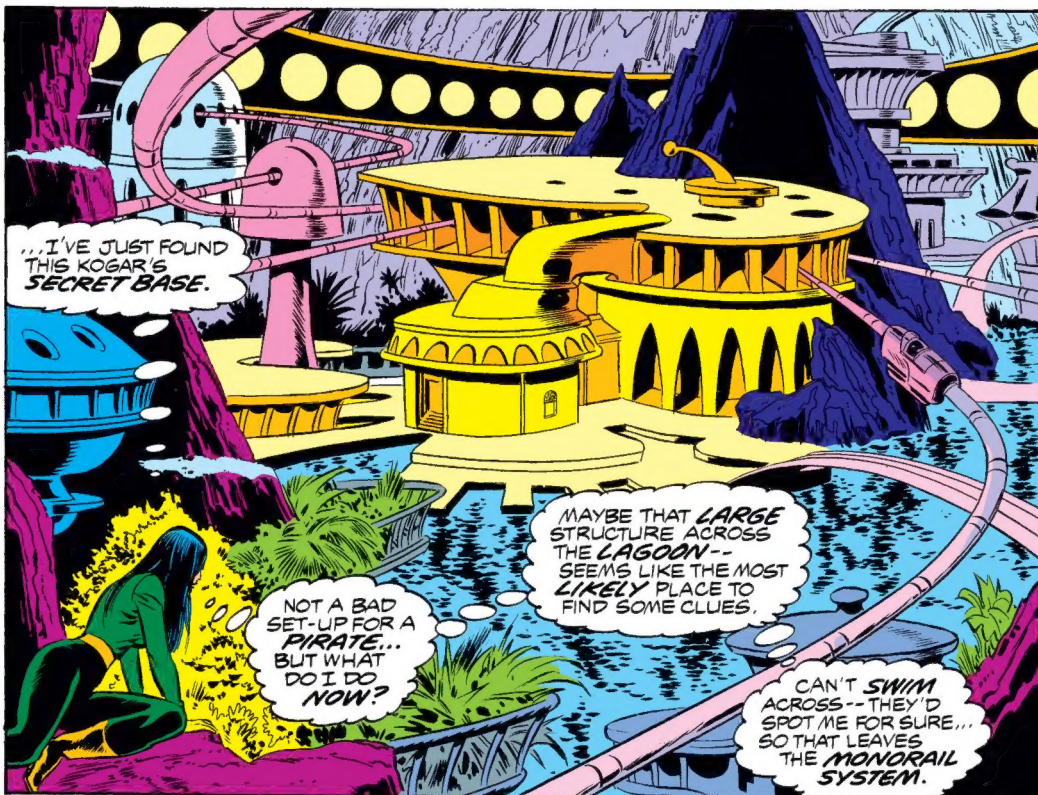
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

NOTHING... I
GUESS. THOUGHT
I SAW SOMETHING
INSIDE THE
WATERFALL...



"... BUT IT MUST
HAVE BEEN JUST
THE WATER
CURRENTS."

NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT...

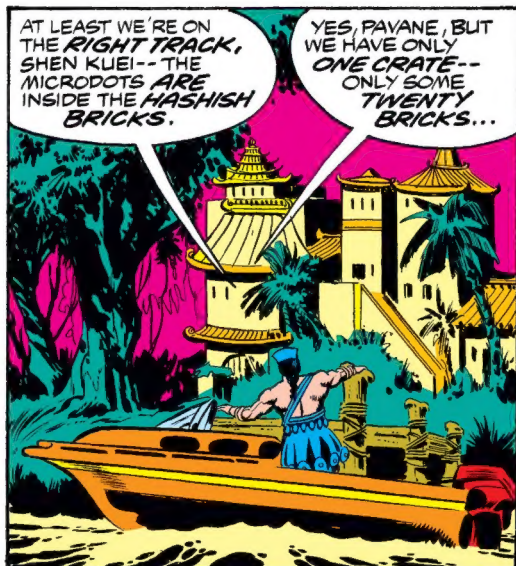


... I'VE JUST FOUND
THIS KOGAR'S
SECRET BASE.

NOT A BAD
SET-UP FOR A
PIRATE...
BUT WHAT
DO I DO
NOW?

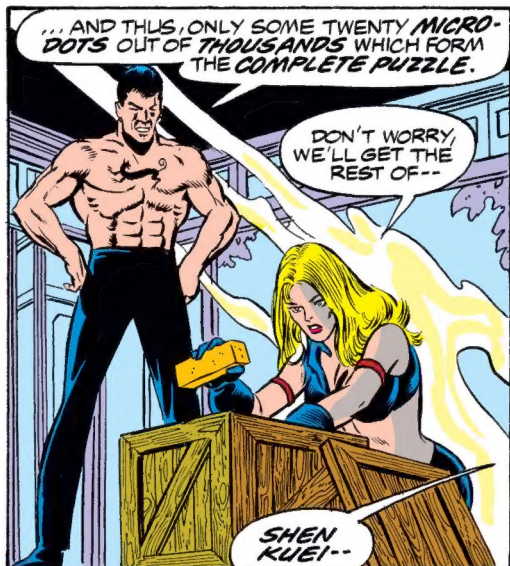
MAYBE THAT LARGE
STRUCTURE ACROSS
THE LAGOON--
SEEMS LIKE THE MOST
LIKELY PLACE TO
FIND SOME CLUES.

CAN'T SWIM
ACROSS-- THEY'D
SPOT ME FOR SURE...
SO THAT LEAVES
THE MONORAIL
SYSTEM.



AT LEAST WE'RE ON THE **RIGHT TRACK**, SHEN KUEI-- THE **MICRODOTS** ARE INSIDE THE **HASHISH BRICKS**.

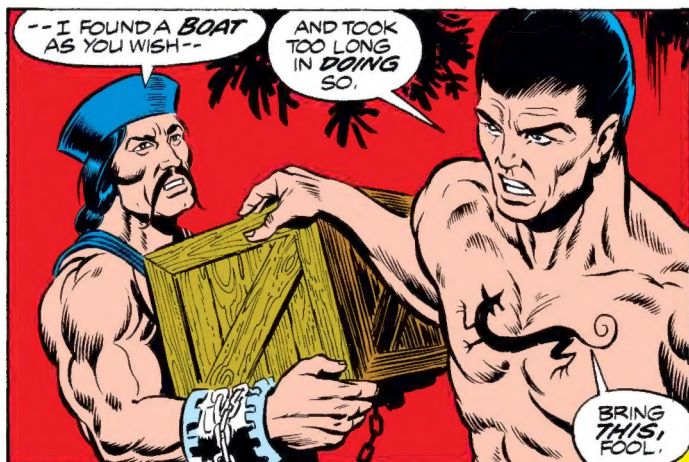
YES, PAVANE, BUT WE HAVE ONLY **ONE CRATE**-- ONLY SOME **TWENTY BRICKS**...



... AND THIS, ONLY SOME **TWENTY MICRODOTS** OUT OF **THOUSANDS** WHICH FORM THE **COMPLETE PUZZLE**.

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET THE REST OF--

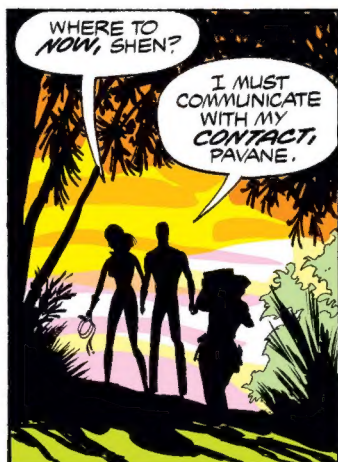
SHEN KUEI--



-- I FOUND A **BOAT** AS YOU WISH--

AND TOOK TOO LONG IN **DOING** SO,

BRING THIS, FOOL!



WHERE TO **NOW**, SHEN?

I MUST COMMUNICATE WITH MY **CONTACT**, PAVANE.



THE **COMMUNIST CHINESE** KNOW THE **LOCATION** OF **KOGAR'S BASE**.

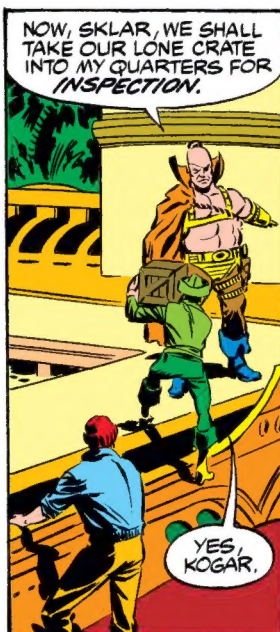
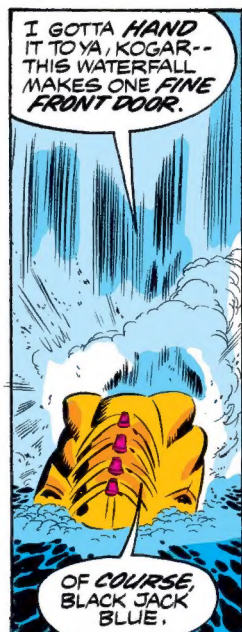
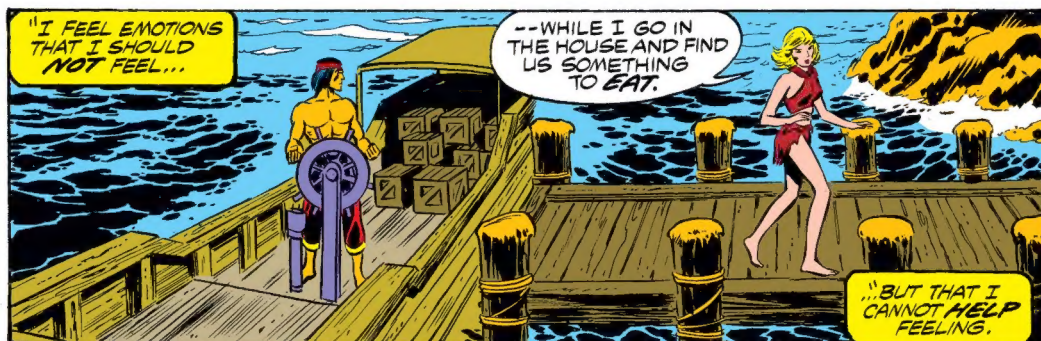
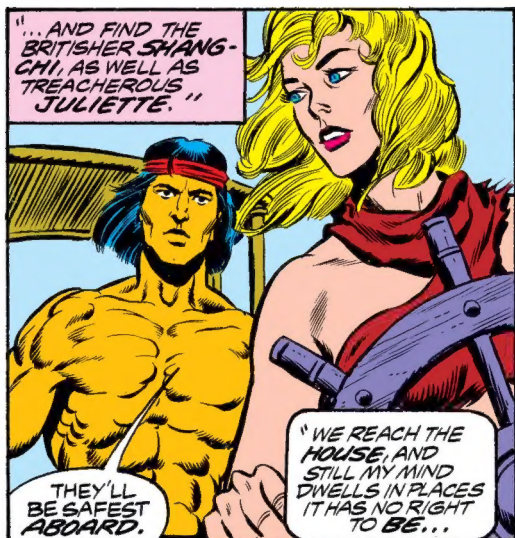


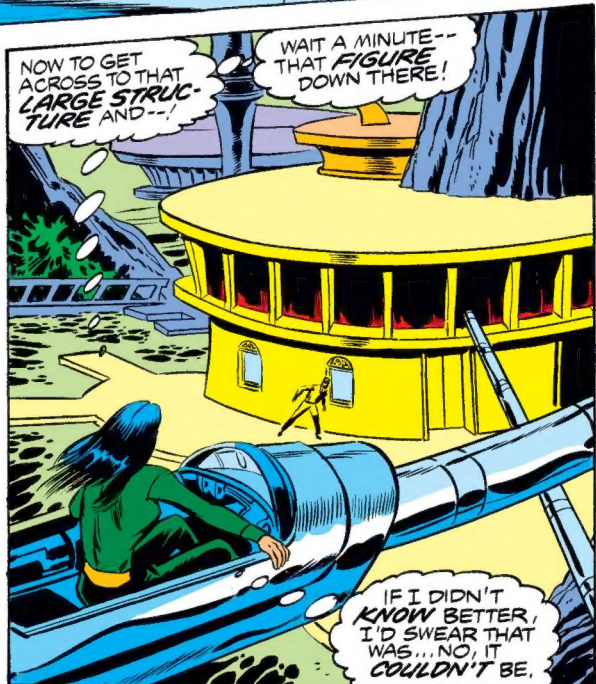
AND NOW, I MUST KNOW THAT **LOCATION**--

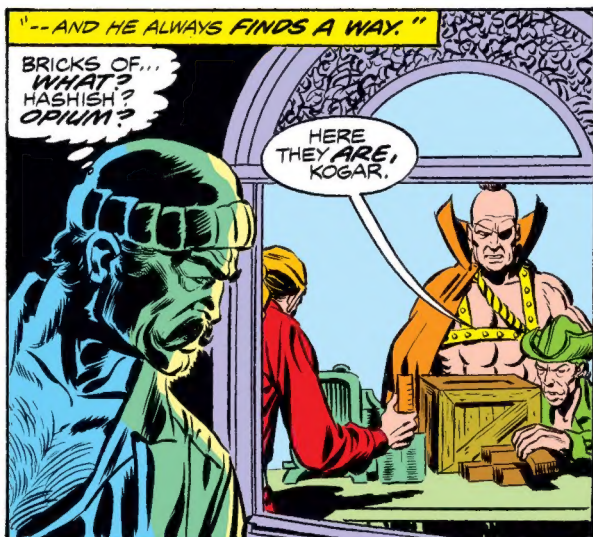


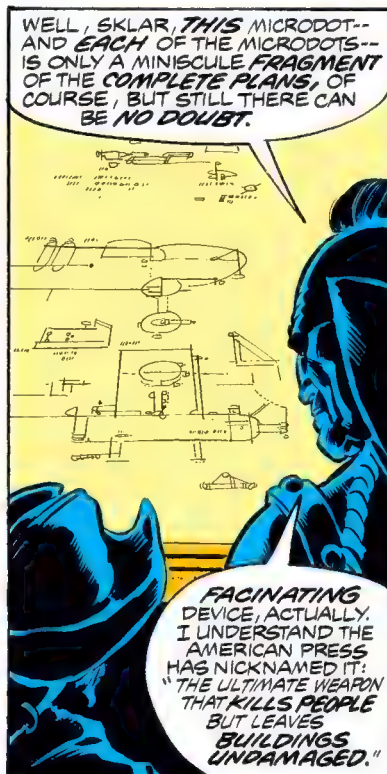
-- IF I AM TO OBTAIN THE **CRATES**...

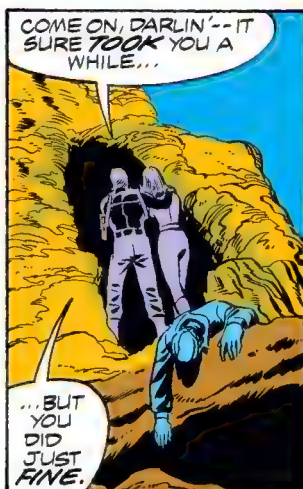
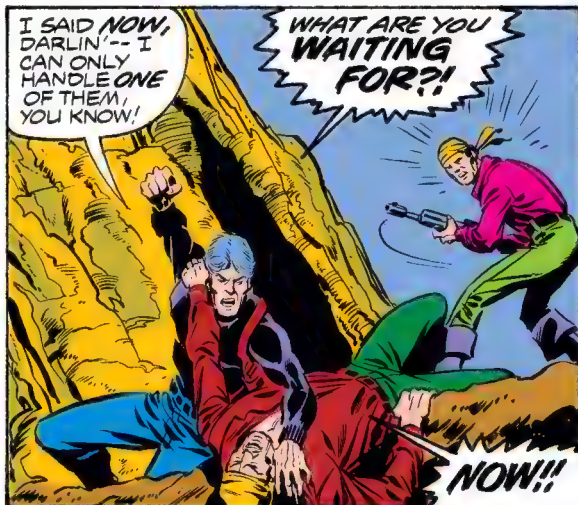
I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD UNLOAD THE **CRATES**, SHANG-CHI.

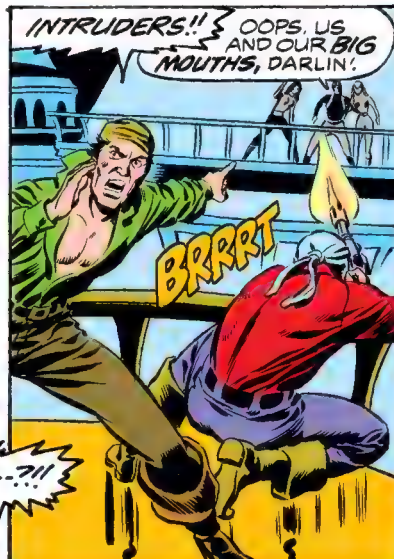
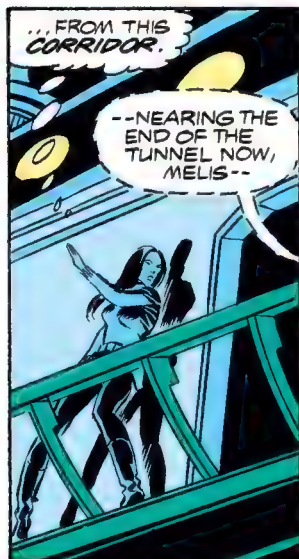


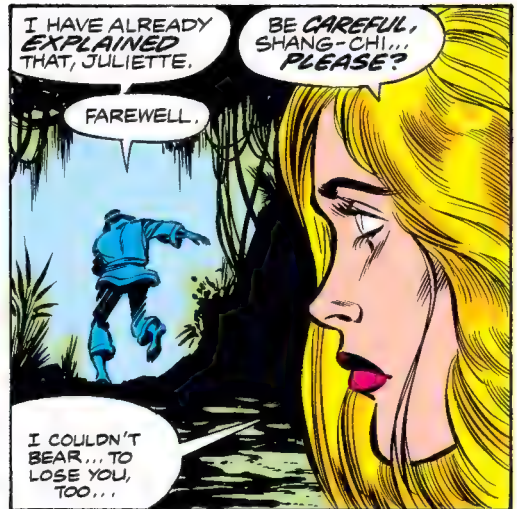
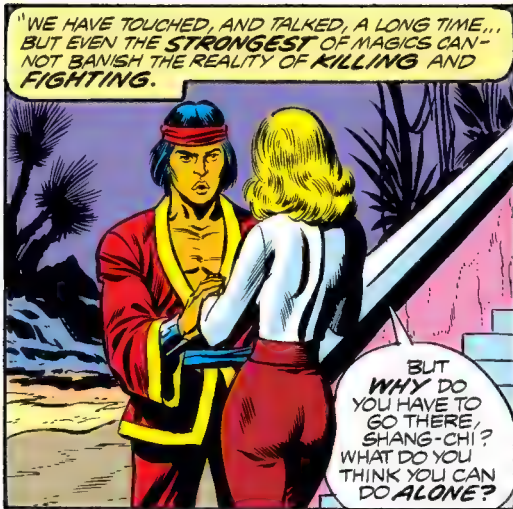


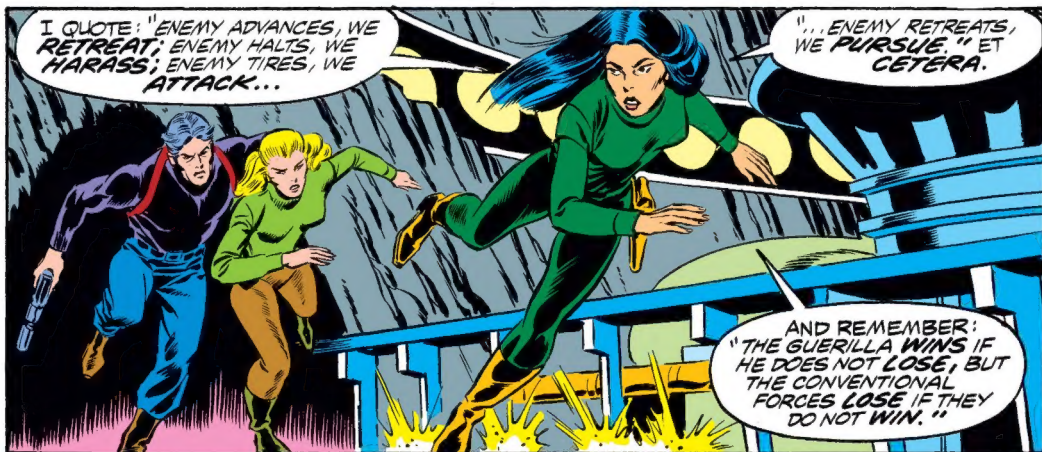




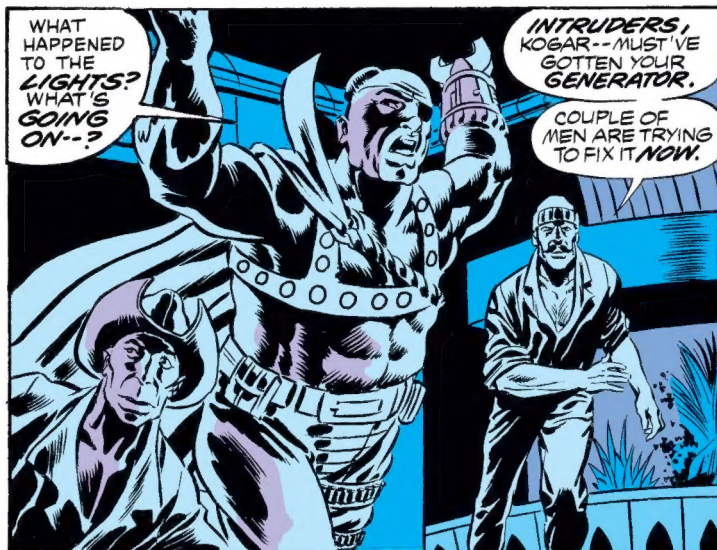


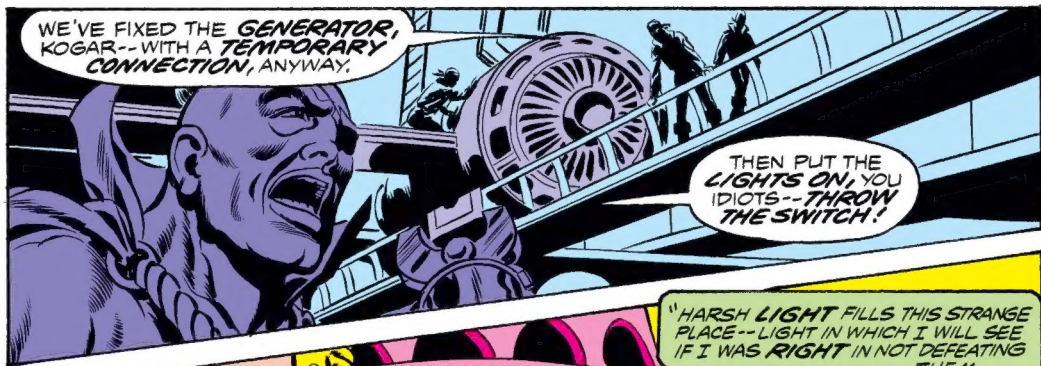












WE'VE FIXED THE **GENERATOR**,
KOGAR-- WITH A **TEMPORARY**
CONNECTION, ANYWAY.

THEN PUT THE
LIGHTS ON, YOU
IDIOTS-- **THROW**
THE **SWITCH**!



"**HARSH LIGHT** FILLS THIS **STRANGE**
PLACE-- **LIGHT** IN WHICH I WILL **SEE**
IF I WAS **RIGHT** IN **NOT** **DEFEATING**
THEM ...

YOU!



I **KNEW** HE
WOULD BE **INVOLVED**
IN THIS.

IT'S
CHI--!



SO ... IT IS THE ONE CALLED
SHANG-CHI. AND WHAT
DOES JULIETTE'S **YOUNG**
PROTECTOR **HOP** TO
ACCOMPLISH BY
COMING HERE?

I **NO** **LONGER**
PROTECT JULIETTE.
I HAVE **GROWN**
TIRED OF HER.

I **NOW** **WISH**
TO **JOIN** YOU,
KOGAR-- FOR
OUR **MUTUAL**
PROFIT.

NEXT
ISSUE

THE **EPIC** **CONCLUSION** OF THE
"CHINA SEAS" **SAGA**--

FINAL COMBATS!